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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No.: New Application

Group Art Unit:

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For: ANTENNA DEVICE OF INTERROGATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 30, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked-up original claims is attached showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

6. (Amended) The antenna device according to claim 2, wherein said switch is a semiconductor switch which is controlled by a control circuit for detecting a deviation of said resonance frequency and controlling said resonance frequency to a predetermined frequency.